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INVOLVEMENT OF CORPORATES IN POPULATION CONTROL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of corporate houses have shown keen interest to join hands to stabilize population growth in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the areas where these corporate houses have shown interest in stabilizing population growth; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): The corporate houses are extending support in the population stabilisation efforts in the country by providing financial assistance to research institutions such as the Population Foundation of India, manufacturing and marketing of contraceptives, advocacy through NGOs and information and communication campaigns through multi media channels and undertaking community-based initiatives for the promoting small family norm.